

Big Game Applications, Drawing And Permit Sales

R657-5-24

(1) A person may obtain only one permit per species of big game, including premium limited entry, limited entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management unit, once-in-a-lifetime, conservation, sportsman, landowner and general permits, except antlerless permits as provided in the Antlerless Addendum to this proclamation and permits as provided in Rule R657-42. The Antlerless Addendum will be available in June.

(2)(a) Premium limited entry, limited entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management unit, once-in-a-lifetime (See Section XVII.), and general permits (See Section XVIII.) may be obtained through the big game drawing. An application for premium limited entry, limited entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management unit, and once-in-a-lifetime permits; and a separate application for general deer, general muzzleloader (ML300), and youth general any bull elk (YH499) permits will both be available by January 3, 2003 from license agents, Division offices and through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov

(b) Permits remaining after the initial drawing may be obtained through a second drawing. The list of remaining permits will be available April 30, 2003. The application deadline for remaining permits will be May 21, 2003.

(c) If any permits remain after the second drawing, those permits will be available July 17, 2003 on a first-come, first-served basis from Division offices, and through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov and through the mail by sending an application to Utah Division of Wildlife, P.O. Box 168888, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116-8888.

(3) General archery elk, general season bull elk and general muzzleloader spike elk permits are available July 17, 2003 on a first come, first-served basis from Division offices, and through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov and participating license agents.

(4) A list of participating license agents can be found at Division offices and through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov

XVII. Premium Limited Entry, Limited Entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit and Once-In-A-Lifetime Application and Drawing Procedure

A. Application Process for Premium Limited Entry, Limited Entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit and Once-In-A Lifetime Permits

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(1) Applications will be available by January 3, 2003 from license agents, Division offices, and through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov.

(2) A resident may apply in the drawing for the following permits:

(a) only one of the following:

(i) buck deer — premium limited entry, limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit (up to five hunt number choices); or

(ii) bull elk — limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit (up to five hunt number choices); or

(iii) special limited entry archery elk (AR301); or

(iv) buck pronghorn — limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit (up to five hunt number choices); and

(b) only one once-in-a-lifetime permit, including once-in-a-lifetime Cooperative Wildlife Management unit permits.

(3) A nonresident may apply in the drawing for the following permits:

(a) only one of the following:

(i) buck deer — premium limited entry and limited entry (up to five hunt number choices); or

(ii) bull elk — limited entry (up to five hunt number choices); or

(iii) special limited entry archery elk (AR301); or

(iv) buck pronghorn — limited entry (up to five hunt number choices); and

(b) only one once-in-a-lifetime permit.

(4) A person may not submit more than one application per species as provided in Subsections (2) or (3).

(5)(a) Applications must be submitted in one of the following ways:

(i) through the mail to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, P.O. Box 30389, Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0389; or

(ii) through an overnight mail service to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, 185 N. Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406; or

(iii) through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov.

(b) Applications must be received at the Utah Wildlife Administrative Services's P.O. Box, through an overnight mail service at the Utah Wildlife Administrative Services's street address, or through the Division's Internet address no later than 5 p.m., January 31, 2003. Allow the Post Office time to process the mail. This is not a drop box. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources cannot guarantee delivery. Check with your local postmaster for service. Overnight mail cannot be delivered to a Post Office box.

(c) If an error is found on an application, those applications received through the mail, through an overnight mail service, or through the Internet by 5 p.m. January 24, 2003, may receive an application correction letter. Corrections by the applicant can only be made using the personalized and numbered application correction letter mailed to the applicant. Corrections must be mailed to the address identified in the application correction letter and received no later than the date indicated in the letter. (d) If an error is found on an application received between January 24, 2003 and January 31, 2003, the application may be considered for correction if processing time allows.

(e) The opportunity to correct an error is not guaranteed. The Division reserves the right to correct applications without sending a correction letter.

(6)(a) Late applications received by February 14, 2003 will not be considered in the drawing, but will be processed for the purpose of entering data into the Division's draw database to provide:

(i) future preprinted applications;

(ii) notification by mail of late application and other draw opportunities; and

(iii) re-evaluation of Division or third-party errors.

(b) The \$5 handling fee will be used to process the late application. Any permit fees submitted with the application will be refunded.

(c) Late applications received after February 14, 2003 will not be processed and will be returned.

(7) Any person who applies for a hunt that occurs on private land is responsible for obtaining written permission from the landowner to access the property. To avoid disappointment and wasting the permit and fee if access is not obtained, hunters should get permission before applying. The Division does not guarantee access and does not have the names of landowners where hunts occur. Hunts that occur primarily on private land are indicated by an asterisk.

(8) Only a resident may apply for or obtain a resident permit and only a nonresident may apply for or obtain a nonresident permit, except as provided in Section XVII.F.(3) and Section XVIII.G.(9), Permits Remaining After the Drawing.

(9) To apply for a resident permit, a person must establish residency at the time of purchase.

(10) The posting date of the drawing shall be considered the purchase date of a permit.

(11) If an application is rejected due to an error in fees and more than one species is applied for, the individual will be kept in the drawing for any species with sufficient fees using the draw order. (For example, if a person applies for limited entry elk and a bison permit, but does not send enough money for the bison permit, the applicant will be kept in the drawing for elk if enough money was included for the limited entry elk application.)

B. Applying as a Group for Premium Limited Entry, Limited Entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit Permits

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(1) Up to four people may apply together for premium limited entry, limited entry and resident Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit deer, elk, or pronghorn permits.

(2) Applicants must indicate the number of hunters in the group by filling in the appropriate box on each application form.

(3) Group applicants must submit their applications together in the same envelope.

(4) Residents and nonresidents may apply together.

(5)(a) Group applicants are processed as one single application.

(b) Any bonus points used for a group application are averaged and rounded down.

(6) When applying as a group:

(a) if the group is successful in the drawing, then all applicants with valid applications in that group will receive a permit;

(b) if the group is rejected due to an error in fees and only one species is applied for, then the entire group is rejected;

(c) if the group is rejected due to an error in fees and more than one species is applied for, the group will be kept in the drawing for any species for which the group has sufficient fees, using the draw order (For example, if a group of four applies for limited entry deer and two members of the group also apply for bull moose, and the applicants only send enough money for limited entry deer, the group members will be kept in the drawing for limited entry deer. If the group is unsuccessful in the limited entry draw, the group will not be included in the once-in-a-lifetime drawing for moose.); or

(d) if one or more members of the group is rejected due to an error other than fees, the members with valid applications will be kept in the drawing, unless the group indicates on the application that all members are to be rejected.

(i) The applicant whose application is on the top of all the applications for that group, will be designated the group leader.

(ii) If any group member has an error on their application that is not corrected during the correction process, the reject box on the group leader's application will determine whether the entire group is rejected.

C. Fees for Premium Limited Entry, Limited Entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit and Once-In-A-Lifetime

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(1) Each application must include:

(a) the highest permit fee of any permits applied for;

(b) a \$5 nonrefundable handling fee for one of the following permits:

(i) buck deer;

(ii) bull elk; or

(iii) buck pronghorn; and

(c) a \$5 nonrefundable handling fee for once-in-a-lifetime permits; and

(d) the \$5 nonrefundable handling fee, if applying for a bonus point.

(2)(a) Personal checks, money orders, cashier's checks, and American Express, Discover, MasterCard and VISA credit cards are accepted.

(e) Personal checks drawn on an out-of-state account are not accepted.

(f) Third-party checks are not accepted.

(g) All payments must be made payable to the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources.

(3)(a) Credit cards must be valid at least 30 days after the drawing results are posted. Drawing results are posted by April 30, 2003. Credit cards must be valid at least through May 2003.

(b) Checks and credit cards will not be accepted as combined payment on single or group applications.

(c) If applicants are applying as a group, all fees for all applicants in that group must be charged to one credit card.

(d) Handling fees and donations are charged to the credit card when the application is processed. Permit fees are charged after the drawing, if successful.

(4)(a) An application is voidable if the check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit card is invalid or refused.

(b) The Division charges a \$20 returned check collection fee for any check returned unpaid.

(5)(a) A license or permit is voidable if the check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit card is invalid or refused.

(b) The Division may void a permit after making a reasonable effort to contact the successful applicant to collect payment and payment is not received.

(c) The Division shall reinstate the applicant's bonus points or preference points, whichever is applicable, and waive waiting periods, if applicable, when voiding a permit in accordance with Subsection (b).

(d) A permit which is deemed void in accordance with Subsection (b) may be reissued by the Division to the next person listed on the alternate drawing list.

(6) A license or permit received by a person shall be deemed invalid if payment for that license or permit is not received, or a check is returned unpaid from the bank, or the credit card is invalid or refused.

(7) Hunting with a permit where payment has not been received for that permit constitutes a violation of hunting without a valid permit.

(8) The Division may require a money order or cashier's check to correct payment for a license, permit, or certificate of registration.

(9) Any person who fails to pay the required fee for any license, permit or certificate of registration, shall be ineligible to obtain any other license, permit, tag, or certificate of registration until the delinquent fees and associated collection costs are paid.

D. Application Withdrawal for Premium Limited Entry, Limited Entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit and Once-In-A Lifetime

R657-5-62

(1) A person may withdraw their application for the initial big game drawing by requesting such in writing by February 14, 2003.

(2) The applicant must send their notarized signature with a statement requesting that their application be withdrawn to the Salt Lake Division office.

(3) Handling fees will not be refunded and bonus points will not be awarded.

E. Application Amendments

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(1)(a) An applicant may amend their application for the initial big game drawing by requesting such in writing by the initial application deadline.

(b) An amendment form is available at Division offices and through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov, which requests all of the necessary information to amend an application.

(2) The applicant must send their notarized signature with a statement requesting that their application be amended to the Salt Lake Division office.

(3) The applicant must identify in their statement the requested amendment to their application.

(4) Handling fees will not be refunded.

F. Drawing Process and Results for Premium Limited Entry, Limited Entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit and Once-In A-Lifetime

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(1) Permits are drawn in the following order:

(a) premium limited entry, limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck deer;

(b) limited entry, special limited entry archery (AR301) and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit elk;

(c) limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck pronghorn;

(d) once-in-a-lifetime;

(e) general buck deer;

(f) youth general any bull elk (YH499); and

(g) general muzzleloader (ML300).

(2) Any person who draws one of the following permits is not eligible to draw a once-in-a-lifetime permit:

(a) a premium limited entry, limited entry or Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck deer;

(b) a limited entry, special limited entry archery bull or Cooperative Wildlife Management unit elk; or

(c) a limited entry or Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck pronghorn.

(3) If permits remain after all choices have been evaluated separately for residents and nonresidents, a second evaluation will be done allowing cross-over usage of remaining resident and nonresident permit quotas.

(4)(a) The drawing results will be posted by April 30, 2003 at the Lee Kay Center for Hunter Education, Cache Valley Hunter Education Center, Division offices and the Division's Internet address:

www.wildlife.utah.gov

(b) Drawing results may also be obtained by calling 1-800-221-0659 (Wildlife Administrative Services), 8 a.m.-11 p.m., Monday-Friday, except holidays.

G. Permits Remaining After the Drawing for Premium Limited Entry, Limited Entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit and Once-In-A-Lifetime

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(1) The list of remaining permits will be available by April 30, 2003 from Division offices and through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov.

(2) Residents or nonresidents may apply for any remaining permits, except nonresidents may not apply for Cooperative Wildlife Management units.

(3) The same application form used for the initial drawing must be used when applying for remaining permits. The \$5 handling fees are nonrefundable.

(4) Applications for remaining permits must be received through the mail no later than 5 p.m., May 21, 2003.

(5) Applications must be submitted in one of the following ways:

(a) through the mail to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, P.O. Box 30389, Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0389; or

(b) through an overnight mail service to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, 185 N. Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406; or

(c) through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov.

(6) Applicants who apply for remaining permits will not be provided an opportunity to correct a rejected or invalid application on the drawing for remaining premium limited entry, limited entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit and once-in-a-lifetime permits.

(7) The drawing results for remaining permits will be posted by June 20, 2003.

(8) Permits remaining after June 20, 2003 will be sold over-the-counter on a first-come, first-served basis only at the Salt Lake Division office beginning July 17, 2003.

H. Application Refunds for Premium Limited Entry, Limited Entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit and Once-In-A Lifetime

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(1)(a) Unsuccessful applicants, who applied on the initial drawing and who applied with a check or money order, will receive a refund in May.

(b) Unsuccessful applicants, who applied for remaining permits and who applied with a check or money order, will receive a refund in July.

(2)(a) Unsuccessful applicants, who applied with a credit card, will not be charged for a permit.

(b) Unsuccessful applicants, who applied as a group, will receive an equally distributed refund of money remaining after the successful applicants' permits are paid for (See Section XVII.B.(6)).

(c) If group members have other financial arrangements between themselves, group members should be prepared to reallocate each group member's individual refunds among themselves.

(3) The \$5 handling fees are nonrefundable.

I. Waiting Periods for Premium Limited Entry, Limited Entry, Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit and Once-In A-Lifetime

1. Buck Deer (2-year waiting period) R657-5-30

(1) A person who obtained a premium limited entry buck deer, limited entry buck deer or Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck deer permit through the big game drawing process in 2001 or 2002 may not apply in the big game drawing for any of these permits in 2003.

(2) A person who obtains a premium limited entry buck deer, limited entry buck deer or Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck deer permit through the big game drawing process in 2003 may not apply in the big game drawing for any of these permits again until 2006.

(3) A waiting period does not apply to:

(a) general archery, general season, general muzzleloader, antlerless deer, Conservation, Sportsman and Poaching-Reported Reward deer permits; or (b) Cooperative Wildlife Management unit or limited entry landowner buck deer permits obtained through the landowner.

2. Bull Elk (5-year waiting period) R657-5-31

(1) A person who obtained a limited entry bull elk or Cooperative Wildlife Management unit bull elk permit through the big game drawing process in 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 or 2002 may not apply in the big game drawing for any of these permits in 2003.

(2) A person who obtains a limited entry bull elk or Cooperative Wildlife Management unit bull elk permit through the big game drawing process in 2003 may not apply in the big game drawing for any of these permits again until 2009.

(3) A waiting period does not apply to:

(a) general archery, general season, general muzzleloader (ML300), special limited entry archery bull elk (AR301), antlerless elk, Cooperative Wildlife Management unit spike bull elk, Conservation, Sportsman and Poaching-Reported Reward elk permits; or

(b) Cooperative Wildlife Management unit or limited entry landowner bull elk permits obtained through the landowner.

3. Buck Pronghorn (2-year waiting period) R657-5-32

(1) A person who obtained a buck pronghorn or Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck pronghorn permit through the big game drawing process in 2001 or 2002 may not apply in the big game drawing for a buck pronghorn permit in 2003.

(2) A person who obtains a buck pronghorn or a Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck pronghorn permit through the big game drawing process in 2003 may not apply in the big game drawing for either of these permits again until 2006.

(3) A waiting period does not apply to:

(a) doe pronghorn or Conservation, Sportsman and Poaching-Reported Reward pronghorn permits; or

(b) Cooperative Wildlife Management unit or limited entry landowner buck pronghorn permits obtained through the landowner.

4. Once-In-A-Lifetime Permits R657-5-34

(1) Any person who has obtained a permit for any bull moose, bison, Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, desert bighorn sheep, or Rocky Mountain goat may not apply for a once-in-a-lifetime permit for the same species in the big game drawing or sportsman permit drawing.

(2) A person who has been convicted of unlawfully taking a once-in-a-lifetime species may not apply for or obtain a permit for that species.

5. Permits Obtained After the Drawing R657-5-35

(1) Waiting periods provided in Sections XVII.1.1. through 3. do not apply to the purchase of permits remaining after April 30, 2003.

(2) However, waiting periods are incurred as a result of purchasing remaining permits after the drawing. Therefore, if a remaining permit is purchased in the current year, waiting periods will be in effect when applying for that species in the drawing in following years.

6. Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit Permits and Landowner Permits R657-5-36

(1) A waiting period or once-in-a-lifetime status does not apply to purchasing limited entry landowner or Cooperative Wildlife Management unit permits obtained through a landowner, except as provided in Subsection (2).

(2) Waiting periods are incurred for the purpose of applying in the big game drawing as a result of obtaining a Cooperative Wildlife Management unit bull moose permit through a landowner.

J. Bonus Point System R657-5-37

(1) Bonus points are used to improve odds for drawing permits. The Bonus Point System for Utah big game was effective beginning 1993.

(2)(a) A bonus point is awarded for:

(i) each valid unsuccessful application when applying for permits in the big game drawing; or

(ii) each valid application when applying for bonus points in the big game drawing.

(b) Bonus points are awarded by species.

(c) Bonus points are awarded for premium limited entry, limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck deer; limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit bull elk; limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck pronghorn; and all once-in-a-lifetime species.

(d) Bonus points are not awarded for special limited entry archery bull elk (AR301).

(3) A person may apply for a bonus point for:

(a) only one of the following species:

(i) buck deer — premium limited entry, limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit; or (ii) bull elk — limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit; or (iii) buck pronghorn — limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit; and

(b) only one once-in-a-lifetime, including once-in-a-lifetime Cooperative Wildlife Management unit.

(4)(a) A person may not apply in the drawing for both a premium limited entry or limited entry bonus point and a premium limited entry or limited entry permit.

(b) A person may not apply in the drawing for a once-in-a-lifetime bonus point and a once-in-a-lifetime permit.

(c) A person may not apply for a bonus point if that person is ineligible to apply for a permit for the respective species.

(d) A person may only apply for bonus points in the initial big game drawing.

(e) Group applications will not be accepted when applying for bonus points.

(5)(a) Each applicant receives a random drawing number for:

(i) each species applied for; and

(ii) each bonus point for that species.

(b) The applicant will retain the lowest random number for the drawing.

(6)(a) Fifty percent of the permits for each hunt unit and species will be reserved for applicants with bonus points.

(b) Based on the applicant's first choice, the reserved permits will be designated by a random drawing number to eligible applicants with the greatest number of bonus points for each species.

(c) If reserved permits remain, the reserved permits will be designated by random number to eligible applicants with the next greatest number of bonus points for each species.

(d) The procedure in Subsection (c) will continue until all reserved permits have been issued or no applications for that species remain.

(e) Any reserved permits remaining and any applicants who were not selected for reserved permits will be returned to the initial drawing.

(7) Bonus points are forfeited if a person obtains a permit through the drawing for that bonus point species as provided in Subsection (2)(c), including any permit obtained after the drawing.

(8) Bonus points are not forfeited if:

(a) a person is successful in obtaining a Conservation Permit or Sportsman Permit;

(b) a person obtains a landowner or a Cooperative Wildlife Management unit permit from a landowner;

(c) a person obtains a Poaching-Reported Reward Permit; or

(d) a person obtains a special limited entry archery (AR301) elk permit.

(9) Bonus points are not transferable.

(10) Bonus points are averaged and rounded down when two or more applicants apply together on a group application.

(11) Bonus points are tracked using social security numbers or Division-issued hunter identification numbers.

(2) A person may apply in the drawing for:

(a)(i) a statewide general archery buck deer permit; or

(ii) by region for a general season buck deer permit; or

(iii) by region for a general muzzleloader buck deer permit; and

(b) a general muzzleloader elk permit (ML300).

(c) A youth may apply in the drawing as provided in Subsection (a), and for a youth general any bull elk permit (YH499). See Section XX.D. Youth General Any Bull Elk Hunt (YH499).

(3) A person may not submit more than one application per species as provided in Subsection (2).

(4)(a) Applications must be submitted in one of the following ways:

(i) through the mail to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, P.O. Box 30389, Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0389; or

(ii) through an overnight mail service to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, 185 N. Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406; or

(iii) through the Division's Internet address:
www.wildlife.utah.gov.

(b) Applications must be received at the Utah Wildlife Administrative Services's P.O. Box, through an overnight mail service at the Utah Wildlife Administrative Services's street address, or through the Division's Internet address no later than 5 p.m., January 31, 2003. Allow the Post Office time to process the mail. This is not a drop box. The Utah Division of Wildlife Resources cannot guarantee delivery. Check with your local postmaster for service. Overnight mail cannot be delivered to a Post Office box.

(c) If an error is found on an application, those applications received through the mail, through an overnight mail service, or through the Internet by 5 p.m. January 24, 2003, may receive an application correction letter. Corrections by the applicant can only be made using the personalized and numbered application correction letter mailed to the applicant. Corrections must be mailed to the address identified in the application correction letter and received no later than the date indicated in the letter.

(d) The opportunity to correct an error is not guaranteed. The Division reserves the right to correct applications without sending a correction letter.

(6)(a) Late applications received by February 14, 2003 will not be considered in the drawing, but will be processed for the purpose of entering data into the Division's draw database to provide:

(i) future preprinted applications;

(ii) notification by mail of late application and other draw opportunities; and

(iii) re-evaluation on Division or third-party errors.

(b) The \$5 handling fee will be used to process the late application. Any permit fees submitted with the application will be refunded.

(c) Late applications received after February 13, 2003 will not be processed and will be returned.

(7) Any person who applies for a hunt that occurs on private land is responsible for obtaining written permission from the landowner to access the property. To avoid disappointment and wasting the permit and fee if access is not obtained, hunters should get permission before applying. The Division does not guarantee access and does not have the names of landowners where hunts occur. Hunts that occur primarily on private land are indicated by an asterisk.

(8) Only a resident may apply for or obtain a resident permit and only a nonresident may apply for or obtain a nonresident permit.

(9) To apply for a resident permit, a person must establish residency at the time of purchase.

XVIII. General Buck Deer, General Muzzleloader Elk (ML300), And Youth General Any Bull Elk (YH499) Application And Drawing Procedure

A. Application Process for General Buck Deer, General Muzzleloader Elk (ML300), and Youth General Any Bull Elk (YH499) Permits

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(1) Applications will be available by January 3, 2003 from license agents, Division offices, and through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov.

(10) The posting date of the drawing shall be considered the purchase date of a permit.

B. Applying as a Group for General Buck Deer, General Muzzleloader Elk (ML300), or Youth General Any Bull Elk (YH499) Permits

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- (1)(a) Up to ten people may apply together for general buck deer permits.
- (b) Up to four people may apply together for general muzzleloader elk (ML300) permits.
- (c) Up to two youth may apply together for youth general any bull elk (YH499) permits.
- (2) Applicants must indicate the number of hunters in the group by filling in the appropriate box on each application form.
- (3) Group applicants must submit their applications together in the same envelope.
- (4) Residents and nonresidents may apply together.
- (5)(a) Group applicants are processed as one single application.
- (b) Any preference points used in the group application are averaged and rounded down.
- (6) When applying as a group:
 - (a) if the group is successful in the drawing, then all applicants with valid applications in that group will receive a permit;
 - (b) if the group is rejected due to an error in fees the entire group is rejected;
 - (c) if one or more members of the group is rejected due to an error other than fees, the members with valid applications will be kept in the drawing, unless the group indicates on the application that all members are to be rejected.
 - (i) The applicant whose application is on the top of all the applications for that group, will be designated the group leader.
 - (ii) If any group member has an error on their application that is not corrected during the correction process, the reject box on the group leader's application will determine whether the entire group is rejected.

C. Fees for General Buck Deer, General Muzzleloader Elk (ML300), and Youth General Any Bull Elk (YH499) Permits

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- (1) Each application must include:
 - (a) the permit fee, which includes the \$5 nonrefundable handling fee; or
 - (b) the \$5 nonrefundable handling fee per species, if applying for a preference point.
- (2)(a) Personal checks, money orders, cashier's checks, and American Express, Discover, MasterCard and VISA credit cards are accepted.
- (b) Personal checks drawn on an out-of-state account are not accepted.
- (c) Third-party checks are not accepted.
- (d) All payments must be made payable to the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources.
- (3)(a) Credit cards must be valid at least 30 days after the drawing results are posted. Drawing results are posted by April 30, 2003. Credit cards must be valid at least through May 2003.

(b) Checks and credit cards will not be accepted as combined payment on single or group applications.

(c) If applicants are applying as a group, all fees for all applicants in that group must be charged to one credit card.

(d) Handling fees and donations are charged to the credit card when the application is processed. Permit fees are charged after the drawing, if successful.

(4)(a) An application is voidable if the check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit card is invalid or refused.

(b) The Division charges a \$20 returned check collection fee for any check returned unpaid.

(5)(a) A license or permit is voidable if the check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit card is invalid or refused.

(b) The Division may void a permit after making a reasonable effort to contact the successful applicant to collect payment and payment is not received.

(c) The Division shall reinstate the applicant's bonus points or preference points, whichever is applicable, and waive waiting periods, if applicable, when voiding a permit in accordance with Subsection (b).

(d) A permit which is deemed void in accordance with Subsection (b) may be reissued by the Division to the next person listed on the alternate drawing list.

(6) A license or permit received by a person shall be deemed invalid if payment is not received for that license or permit, or a check is returned unpaid from the bank or the credit card is invalid or refused.

(7) Hunting with a permit where payment has not been received for that permit constitutes a violation of hunting without a valid permit.

(8) The Division may require a money order or cashier's check to correct payment for a license, permit, or certificate of registration.

(9) Any person who fails to pay the required fee for any license, permit or certificate of registration, shall be ineligible to obtain any other license, permit, tag, or certificate of registration until the delinquent fees and associated collection costs are paid.

D. Application Withdrawal for General Buck Deer, General Muzzleloader Elk (ML300), and Youth General Any Bull Elk (YH499)

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(1) A person may withdraw their application for the initial big game drawing by requesting such in writing by February 14, 2003.

(2) The applicant must send their notarized signature with a statement requesting that their application be withdrawn to the Salt Lake Division office.

(3) Handling fees will not be refunded and preference points will not be awarded.

E. Application Amendments for General Buck Deer, General Muzzleloader Elk (ML300), and Youth General Any Bull Elk (YH499)

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(1)(a) An applicant may amend their application for the initial big game drawing by requesting such in writing by the initial application deadline.

(b) An amendment form is available at Division offices and through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov, which requests all of the necessary information to amend an application.

(2) The applicant must send their notarized signature with a statement requesting that their application be amended to the Salt Lake Division office.

(3) The applicant must identify in their statement the requested amendment to their application.

(4) Handling fees will not be refunded.

F. Drawing Process and Results for General Buck Deer, General Muzzleloader Elk (ML300), and Youth General Any Bull Elk (YH499)

R657-5-27

(1) Permits are drawn in the following order:

(a) premium limited entry, limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck deer;

(b) limited entry, special limited entry archery (AR301) and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit elk;

(c) limited entry and Cooperative Wildlife Management unit buck pronghorn;

(d) once-in-a-lifetime;

(e) general buck deer;

(f) youth general any bull elk (YH499); and

(g) general muzzleloader elk (ML300).

(2)(a) Applicants will be notified by mail of draw results by April 30, 2003. The general drawing results will only be posted on the Division Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov

(b) Drawing results may also be obtained by calling 1-800-221-0659 (Wildlife Administrative Services), 8 a.m.-11 p.m., Monday-Friday, except holidays.

G. Permits Remaining After the Drawing for General Buck Deer, General Muzzleloader Elk (ML300), and Youth General Any Bull Elk (YH499)

R657-5-29

(1) The list of remaining permits will be available by April 30, 2003 from Division offices, on the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov.

(2) Residents and nonresidents may apply for any remaining general deer permits. However, permits may only be available if permits remain to be distributed after the cross over procedure as provided in Subsection (7).

(3) The same application form used for the initial drawing must be used when applying for remaining permits. The \$5 handling fees are nonrefundable.

(4) Applications for remaining permits must be received through the mail no later than 5 p.m., May 21, 2003.

(5) Applications must be submitted in one of the following ways:

(a) through the mail to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, P.O. Box 30389, Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0389; or

(b) through an overnight mail service to: Utah Wildlife Administrative Services, 185 N. Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada 89406; or

(c) through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov.

(6) Applicants who apply for remaining permits will not be provided an opportunity to correct a rejected or invalid application on the drawing for remaining general buck deer, general muzzleloader elk (ML300), and youth general any bull elk (YH499) permits.

(7) If permits remain after all choices have been evaluated separately for residents and nonresidents, a second evaluation will be done allowing cross-over usage of remaining resident and nonresident permit quotas.

(8) The drawing results for remaining permits will be posted by June 20, 2003.

(9) Permits remaining after June 20, 2003 will be sold beginning July 17, 2003, over-the-counter on a first-come, first-served basis at Division offices, on the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov, through the mail by sending an application to Utah Division of Wildlife, P.O. Box 168888, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116-8888, and designated license agents. A list of designated license agents will be available by June 10, 2003 from Division offices and through the Division's Internet address: www.wildlife.utah.gov.

(10) A resident or nonresident may purchase any general deer, general muzzleloader elk (ML300), or youth general any bull elk (YH499) permits that remains after June 20, 2003.

H. Application Refunds for General Buck Deer, General Muzzleloader Elk (ML300), and Youth General Any Bull Elk (YH499)

R657-5-28

(1)(a) Unsuccessful applicants who applied in the initial drawing and who applied with a check or money order, will receive a refund in May.

(b) Unsuccessful applicants, who applied for remaining permits and who applied with a check or money order, will receive a refund in July.

(2)(a) Unsuccessful applicants, who applied with a credit card, will not be charged for a permit.

(b) Unsuccessful applicants, who applied as a group, will receive an equally distributed refund of money remaining after the successful applicants' permits are paid for (See Section XVIII.B.(6)).

(c) If group members have other financial arrangements between themselves, group members should be prepared to reallocate each group member's individual refunds among themselves.

(3) The \$5 handling fees are nonrefundable.

I. Preference Point System

R657-5-37

(1) Preference points are used to ensure that applicants who are unsuccessful in the drawing for general buck deer permits and general muzzleloader elk (ML300) permits, will have first preference in the next year's drawing for the respective species. The Preference Point System for Utah general buck deer and general muzzleloader elk (ML300) was effective beginning in 2000.

(2) A preference point is awarded for:

(a) each valid unsuccessful application when applying for:

(i) a general buck deer permit; or

(ii) a general muzzleloader elk (ML300) permit; or

(iii) each valid application when applying for preference points in the initial drawing.

(b) Preference points are awarded by species.

(3)(a) A person may not apply in the drawing for both a general buck deer preference point and a general buck deer permit.

(b) A person may not apply in the drawing for both a general muzzleloader elk (ML300) preference point and a general muzzleloader elk (ML300) permit.

(c) A person may not apply for a preference point if that person is ineligible to apply for a permit for the respective species.

(d) Preference points shall not be used when applying for or obtaining remaining permits after the initial drawing.

(4) Preference points are forfeited if:

(a) a person obtains a general buck deer permit through the drawing; or

(b) a person obtains a general muzzleloader elk (ML300) permit through the drawing.

(5)(a) Preference points are not transferable.

(b) Preference points shall only be applied to the initial drawing.

(6) Preference points are averaged and rounded down when two or more applicants apply together on a group application.

(7) Preference points are tracked using Social Security numbers or Division-issued hunter identification numbers.

Bonus Point codes

Deer	DEE
Elk	ELK
Pronghorn	PRO
Bison	BIS
Desert Bighorn	DBS
Moose	MOO
Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep	RMB
Rocky Mountain Goat	GOA

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To report violations, call

1-800-662-DEER

Most Cell users can call:

*DEER

Preference Point codes

Deer	GDR
Elk	GEL

Limited Entry and Once-in-a-Lifetime Permit Application Check List

WAIT, DON'T MAIL THAT APPLICATION YET!

CHECK THESE STEPS NOW; SAVE TIME LATER.

- ☐ Include your Utah Lifetime License number, if applicable.
- ☐ Hunter education is required for anyone born after Dec. 31, 1965. Residents: Include Utah "blue card" number. Nonresidents: Include hunter education number and state of issue.
- ☐ Choose ONLY ONE species when applying for limited entry permits or a deer, elk or pronghorn bonus point.
- ☐ Choose ONLY ONE species when applying for a once-in-a-lifetime permit or a once-in-a-lifetime bonus point.
- ☐ You may apply for both limited entry and once-in-a-lifetime hunts. Send the HIGHEST PERMIT FEE of all your hunt choices. For example, if you choose a resident CWMU Buck Deer hunt that costs \$35, a Premium Limited Entry Buck Deer hunt that

costs \$133, and a resident Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep hunt that costs \$508, you would include \$508 as your highest permit fee.

- ☐ Don't forget the handling fee—and check your math! You may miss out on your hunt if you send too little money.
- ☐ Check your credit card number and expiration date. The card must be valid through July, 2003 to issue a permit.
- ☐ Remember: HUNT NUMBERS MAY CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR. Double-check the hunt numbers you listed. Hunt numbers are highlighted in red in the proclamation. Many applicants end up with the wrong hunt or no hunt because they listed the wrong hunt number.
- ☐ Make sure the correct number of people apply as a group.
- ☐ Sign and date your application.
- ☐ MAIL EARLY!

See sample application on page 28.

General Permit Application Check List

WAIT, DON'T MAIL THAT APPLICATION YET!

CHECK THESE STEPS NOW; SAVE TIME LATER.

- ☐ Include your Utah Lifetime License number, if applicable.
- ☐ Hunter education is required for anyone born after Dec. 31, 1965. Residents: Include Utah "blue card" number. Nonresidents: Include hunter education number and state of issue.
- ☐ You may apply for general deer and general muzzleloader elk (ML300) permits or preference points. Send the appropriate fees for all PERMITS applied for because you may obtain both permits.
- ☐ A youth may apply for general deer and general muzzleloader elk (ML300) permits or preference points and the youth general any

bull elk (YH499). (Preference points don't apply to hunt YH499.) Send the appropriate fees for all PERMITS.

- ☐ Check your math! You may miss out on your hunt if you send too little money.
- ☐ Check your credit card number and expiration date. The card must be valid through July, 2003 to issue a permit.
- ☐ Remember: HUNT NUMBERS MAY CHANGE FROM YEAR TO YEAR. Double-check the hunt numbers you listed. Hunt numbers are highlighted in red in the proclamation. Many applicants end up with the wrong hunt or no hunt because they listed the wrong hunt number.
- ☐ Make sure the correct number of people apply as a group.
- ☐ Sign and date your application.
- ☐ MAIL EARLY!

See sample application on page 29.

2003 Resident Premium Limited Entry, Limited Entry, CWMU and Once-in-a-Lifetime Application Instructions

- * Information provided when applying online or with paper applications is public information and may be disclosed to the public upon request. Personal information such as Social Security number, hunter ID, date of birth and telephone number shall not be disclosed.

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Resident 2003 General Deer, Muzzleloader Elk (ML300), Youth Any Bull (YH499) Application Instructions; Deadline: January 31, 2003

2003 RESIDENT GENERAL DEER & MUZZLELOADER ELK (ML300) AND YOUTH ELK (YH499) APPLICATION FORM
 UTAH WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, PO BOX 30389, Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0389 or 185 N. Maine St., Fallon, NV 89406
 APPLY ONLINE WWW.WILDLIFE.UTAH.GOV APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED THROUGH THE MAIL OR ONLINE BY 5:00 P.M. JANUARY 31, 2003
 For Assistance Call 1-800-221-0659 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. Monday – Friday Except Holidays
 THE UTAH WILDLIFE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND THE UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES CANNOT GUARANTEE DELIVERY. CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL POSTMASTER FOR SERVICE.

Missing or incorrect information may cause rejection. See instructions on back.

Social Security # or Hunter ID #	
Utah Lifetime License #	
Utah Hunter Education # (required if born after 12/31/05)	
Name	
Date of Birth	Day Phone () Home Phone ()
Mailing Address	
City	Zip
Driver's License # and State	
Gender	Hair Color
Eye Color	

TABLE C GENERAL DEER	TABLE D MUZZLELOADER ELK (ML300)	TABLE E YOUTH ANY BULL ELK (YH499) AGE 18 AND UNDER BY SEPT 13					
<p>2 Write the number of hunters in your group in the box, up to TEN (10) for General Buck Deer. Staple the applications together. If there is no number in the box you will each be in the drawing as individual hunters, not as a group.</p> <p>3 HUNT (CHOICE) NUMBERS (See Proclamation) Enter up to five (5) hunt numbers OR one (1) preference point code. DO NOT COMBINE HUNT (CHOICE) NUMBERS AND PREFERENCE POINT CODE.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1st Choice</td> <td>2nd Choice</td> <td>3rd Choice</td> <td>4th Choice</td> <td>5th Choice</td> </tr> </table> <p>6 YES, if one group member rejects, we want all group members to reject. (If this box is not marked, only group members with errors will be rejected.)</p>	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice	<p>2 Write the number of hunters in your group in the box, up to FOUR (4) for elk. Staple the applications together. If there is no number in the box you will each be in the drawing as individual hunters, not as a group.</p> <p>4 HUNT (CHOICE) NUMBER (See Proclamation) DO NOT COMBINE HUNT (CHOICE) NUMBER AND PREFERENCE POINT CODE.</p>	<p>2 Write the number of YOUTH hunters in your group in the box, up to TWO (2) for elk. Staple the applications together. If there is no number in the box you will each be in the drawing as individual hunters, not as a group.</p> <p>5 HUNT (CHOICE) NUMBER (See Proclamation)</p>
1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice	4th Choice	5th Choice			

7 APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED: All statements on this form are true and correct. I understand that if I subscribe to any false statement on this application, I am subject to criminal prosecution. I have read and understand the eligibility rules in the 2003 Big Game Proclamation. I certify that I am eligible for the license or permit for which I have applied. I declare under penalty of perjury that I am qualified under all prevailing laws and statutes to purchase or possess this license or permit and that my primary permanent domicile has been in Utah for ____ Yrs ____ Mos immediately preceding the purchase or possession of this permit.

8 X DATE

9 Applicant Signature

Big Game Enhancement Donation (Optional) (Thank You)	\$	11
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SUBMIT DEER PERMIT FEE (Includes \$5.00 handling fee)	40.00	\$	8
OR SUBMIT DEER PREFERENCE POINT HANDLING FEE	5.00	\$	9
SUBMIT ML300 ELK PERMIT FEE (Includes \$5.00 handling fee)	65.00	\$	10
OR SUBMIT ML300 PREFERENCE POINT HANDLING FEE	5.00	\$	11
SUBMIT YOUTH ELK PERMIT FEE (Includes \$5.00 handling fee)	65.00	\$	12
TOTAL PERMIT AND PREFERENCE POINT FEES (if applicable)		\$	
TOTAL DUE		\$	

INCLUDE DONATION ON TOTAL DUE LINE

All payments **must** be made payable to the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR).

CREDIT CARD: AMERICAN EXPRESS, DISCOVER, MASTERCARD OR VISA, ONLY. DO NOT COMBINE CHECKS AND CREDIT CARDS FOR PAYMENT ON EITHER SINGLE APPLICATIONS OR GROUP APPLICATIONS. If the credit card company does not accept handling fee, the application will be rejected. Utah Division of Wildlife Resources is not responsible for credit cards declined due to bank error. If applicants are applying as a group and using a credit card, all fees for all applicants in that group must be charged to ONE credit card.

PRINT CREDIT CARD INFORMATION AS IT APPEARS ON THE CREDIT CARD BILLING STATEMENT:

CARD NUMBER	EXP DATE (Valid Thru 07/03)
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13 NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

X DATE

Credit Card Holder Signature

2003 Resident General Deer, Muzzleloader Elk (ML300) & Youth Any Bull (YH499) Application Instructions

- Fill out your personal information here. Be sure to include your Utah Lifetime License number if you have one and your hunter education certificate number if born after Dec. 31, 1965.
- If applying as a group, write the number of hunters in your group in this box. Up to ten people may apply as a group for general buck deer and four people for general muzzleloader elk. Two youths may apply for the youth general any bull (YH 499).
- List your hunt number(s) in order of preference here. Refer to the *Big Game Proclamation* for hunt numbers.
- List the muzzleloader elk hunt number (300) or the muzzleloader preference point (GEL), if applying for this hunt.
- List the youth any bull elk hunt number (499), if applying for this hunt.
- Check this box if you want all members of your group to reject if one group member rejects.
- Sign and date the application. An unsigned application will be rejected.
- If applying for deer, enter \$40 here or enter deer preference point \$5 handling fee on next line.
- If applying for muzzleloader elk (ML300), enter \$65 here or enter elk preference point \$5 handling fee on next line.
- If applying for youth any bull elk (YH499), enter \$65 here.
- Write the amount of your big game enhancement donation here. (Optional)
- Add your permit fee, handling fee(s) and big game donation amount, and write the total here.
- If using a credit card, fill out ALL the information here as it appears on the billing statement. Double check the credit card number and expiration date (valid through 7/03). Remember: Use ONE credit card for group applications.

*Information provided when applying online or with paper applications is public information and may be disclosed to the public upon request. Personal information such as Social Security number, hunter ID, date of birth and telephone number shall not be disclosed.

Apply online at:
www.wildlife.utah.gov

You may buy a license or apply for a permit online. Some licenses are available over-the-counter and online, other permits such as Limited Entry deer or elk, Once-in-a-Lifetime species, and other species are only available through a draw process. When you visit the DWR Web site, you will have to select the links that will take you to the proper process. The links are worded "buy a license" (for fishing, small game, any bull and spike bull elk, combination licenses, etc); or "apply online" for species that have a draw such as deer, limited entry elk, and once-in-a-lifetime species.